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CORPORATION ASSIGNMENT OF DEED OF TRUST

Branch/Source Code 601 6021

Account# Commitment# 8773495 251647

For value received, the undersigned, EMPIRE FUNDING CORPORATION, 9737 GREAT HILLS TRAIL, AUSTIN, TX 78759, hereby grants, assigns and transfers to: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

3900 WISCONSIN AVE. N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016

All beneficial interest under that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/21/97 Executed by: JAMES S. LUTON & MELISSA J. LUTON Trustor as per TRUST DEED recorded as Instrument No. on 11/17/97 in Book 0949 Page recorded as Instrument No. 0570 of official records in the County Recorder's Office of DE SOTO County, MISSISSIPPI.

Tax Parcel - 362923210194 RAMSEY COUNTY PROPERTY TAXATION Original Mortgage \$9,200.00 2680 FOREST BEND DR, SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671

(See attached page for Legal Description) Together with the Note or Notes therein described or referred to, the money due and to become due thereon with interest, and all rights accrued or to accrue under said Deed of Trust.

EMPIRE FUNDING / PORPOKATION

Dated: 6/07/00 State of California County of Ventura

RONN A. PISAPHA VICE PRESIDENT

On 6/07/00 before me, Y.T. PEREZ, personally appeared RONN A. PISAPIA VICE PRESIDENT, EMPIRE FUNDING CORPORATION, Personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their duly authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and official seal.

Prepared by: Joe Tharpe 1800 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SV-79C, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone # (805) 520-5100 Extn: 4748

Y. T. PEREZ Commission # 1238147 Notary Public - California Ventura County My Comm. Expires Oct 16, 2003 LOT 39, SECTION B, WILDWOOD WEST SUBDIVISION, IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, DE SOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 27, PAGES 21-22, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF DE SOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.